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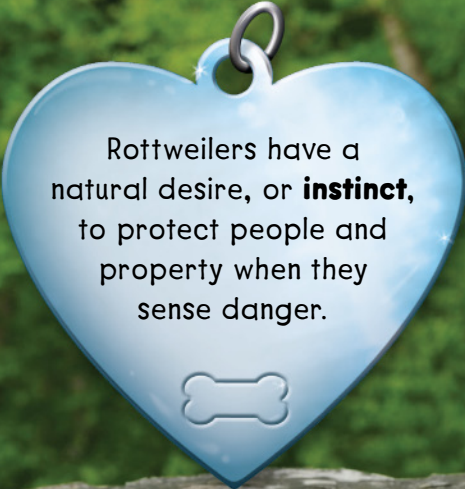
Jake to the Rescue

One evening in 2009, Liz Maxted-Bluck of Coventry, England, was strolling through the park. Alongside her was Jake, her two-year-old Rottweiler (ROT-wye-lur). Suddenly, the two of them heard a woman screaming in the distance. The large dog leaped into action, racing into the nearby woods where the sounds were coming from.

**Liz Maxted-Bluck with
her Rottweiler, Jake**



Liz ran to catch up with her dog. As she did, Liz saw a man rush out of the woods. He looked terrified because the big, powerful Rottweiler was running after him. After chasing the man away, Jake returned to Liz and led her to the woman who had been attacked. Liz immediately phoned the police.



Rottweilers have a natural desire, or **instinct**, to protect people and property when they sense danger.



A Big Honor

Jake guarded the attack victim until the police arrived. Luckily, the officers were able to find and catch the attacker within a few hours. They praised the Rottweiler for his **courageous** deed. The following year, Jake was honored by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA). The organization gave the dog a special medal for his bravery.

Jake proudly wears ►
the medal awarded to
him by the RSPCA.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is an organization in England and Wales that works to protect animals and to find a home for those without one.



No one was prouder of Jake's award than his owners, Liz and her husband, Ian. Liz said, "It is especially touching because we got Jake from the RSPCA." She had adopted the Rottweiler in 2008 after finding him in an RSPCA **animal shelter**. Liz added, "I always feel safe when I'm out walking with him."



▲ Jake with his owners, Ian and Liz

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Liz Maxted-Bluck of Coventry, England, was strolling through the park with Jake, her two-year-old Rottweiler. Suddenly, they heard a woman screaming. The large dog leaped into action. He raced into the nearby woods where the sounds were coming from. Moments later, a criminal was being chased out of the woods by Jake.

Look inside to find out more about Jake and other amazing Rottweilers—as well as surprising facts about the big dog's history, its physical appearance, and its personality. It won't be long until you discover what every Rottweiler owner knows. These aren't just big dogs—they are also dogs with big hearts!

German Shepherd
Super Smart

Great Dane
Gentle Giant

Labrador Retriever
Most Popular

Newfoundland
Water Rescuer

Rottweiler
Super Courageous

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